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## Council's inaugural is set for Dec. 3rd

By Mark Pavilon

With regal pride, the 2018-2022 King council will be sworn into office at a special meeting Dec. 3.

The inaugural council meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the new chambers of the municipal office at 2585 King Road.

Councillors and staff will be led into the chambers by piper Rory MacKinnon and the King Fire & Emergency Services Honour Guard.

Adam Miceli and Andrew Chia-petta will lead in the singing of the national anthem, followed by the declarations of office.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini will then be presented with the chain of office. The chain, which the mayor proudly wears at special events, ribbon cuttings, etc. has an interesting history.

The large pendant bears the Township crest, which includes a crown, a wheat sheaf, hills, rivers and a beaver. Medallions on the chain honour the area's pioneers, local villages and King's equestrian heritage.

Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth, of the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown, will offer the prayer of invocation.

The mayor and councillors will make their inaugural addresses, followed by an official ribbon cutting for the municipal centre.

A reception follows in the gymnasium, and entertainment will be provided by "The Brew" from Emily Carr Secondary School.



### Local beaver's handiwork

Schomberg's resident beaver family is alive and well and doing what comes naturally. They live in the Dufferin Marsh and their handiwork, pictured here, can be seen in the area.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

7 pm – Inaugural Meeting for new Council

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2018**

7 pm – King Township Public Library Board

Schomberg Branch

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

7 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Facilities Manager - closes December 5**
- **Cold Creek Operator (contract) - closes December 7**
- **Director of Engineering, Public Works & Building - closes December 14**
- **Arena/Facility Operator I (contract) - closes when filled**
- **Crossing Guard (contract) - closes when filled**
- **Program Instructor (PT, seasonal) - closes when filled**
- **Stand-by Equipment Operator (seasonal contract) - closes when filled**
- **Project Manager - Municipal Infrastructure & Waste Management - closes December 12**

Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

**BID NOTICES**

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link

<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

**REMINDERS**



**REMINDER!** Help us keep your streets clear of snow and safe for passage. To ensure effective snow removal, Winter Parking Restrictions are in effect from **November 1st to April 15th**. On-street parking is prohibited on any roadway from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during this period.



**SustainableKing**

We are REFRESHING our Community Sustainability Plan that was created in back 2012. We'd love to know what you love about King, what changes you would most like to see and which priorities we should focus on as we undertake the REFRESH!

Please visit <https://speaking.king.ca/CSP> to participate in the surveys, post a comment in the forum or to ask a question.

For more information on the Sustainable King REFRESH contact Sara Olivieri, Sustainability Coordinator: (905)833-4080 or [sustainability@king.ca](mailto:sustainability@king.ca)

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT, DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM**

The Township of King has received applications for a proposed amendment to the Township Official Plan, being the King City Community Plan (OPA540), proposed amendment to the Township's Zoning By-law (2017-66), and draft plan of subdivision and condominium to facilitate the development on the property outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with sections 17, 34, and 51 of the *Planning Act*.

The Township has determined that the applications are considered complete and the Planning Department has commenced processing. We welcome your comments regarding this application.

**SUBJECT PROPERTY**

Location: Part Lot 55 and 56, Registered Plan 85; Lots 1 and 2, Registered Plan 360, and Part Lot 7, Concession 3  
13151, 13165, 13175, 13193, 13211 Keele Street, King City

Owner: King Keele Developments LP

Applicant: Stateview Homes (High Crown Estate Inc.)

Agent: Humphries Planning Group

File Numbers: OP-2018-03, Z-2018-07, 19T-18-K05, and 19CDM-18-06

**PROPOSAL**

The subject applications propose:

- To designate the property for medium density purposes to permit a fifty-six (56) unit residential townhouse unit development at a density of 46 units per hectare, served by a common elements condominium road.



At such time as a public meeting is scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, the Township of King will provide further notice specifying the date and time of the meeting. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment, zoning by-law amendment, or draft plan of subdivision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium, as well as related background and supporting information, are available for inspection at the Planning Department, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at 905-833-4065, quoting File Numbers **OP-2018-03, Z-2018-07, 19T-18-K05, and 19CDM-18-06** (Keele Street – Stateview Homes). Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.

Dated at the Township of King this 27th day of November, 2018

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Clerks &  
By-Law Enforcement  
Township Clerk  
Township of King

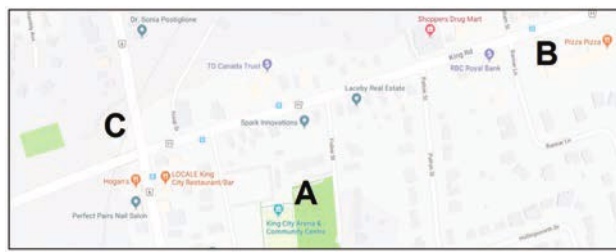
**Alternate parking for Dec. 3 council meeting**

Due to the large crowd that is expected to attend the Dec. 3 inaugural meeting of council, King is offering alternate parking locations and a free shuttle bus from three locations in King City. We are asking residents to drop off passengers at the new municipal offices at 2585 King Rd. before parking at one of the following three locations:

- A: The King City Arena at 25 Doctors Ln.
- B: The old municipal offices at 2075 King Rd.
- C: The 'Green P' parking lot at Wellesley Park at the north-west corner of King Rd. and Keele St.

The shuttle will start at the King City Arena (A) at 6:30 p.m. It will proceed to the former municipal office at 2075 King Rd. (B) about five minutes later, followed by the Green P parking lot at King Rd. and Keele St about 5 minutes after that. It will then proceed to the new municipal centre. The shuttle will then repeat the loop starting at about 6:45 p.m.

The shuttle will return residents to their vehicles following the council meeting. If you have any questions or if you have accessibility needs, please contact Teresa Barresi at 905-833-5321, ext. 4029



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**Information session to protect yourself from break-ins**

King Township, in partnership with York Regional Police (YRP), will host an information session on Dec. 4 on how to protect your home or business from break-ins. YRP reports that there has been an increase in the number of break-ins in the municipalities south of King Township. Due to this, YRP and King Township will hold an information seminar so that you can protect better yourself, your loved ones and your belongings. It will be held on Tues., Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the council chambers of our new municipal office at 2585 King Rd.

After the presentation is complete, YRP representatives will be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

**WHAT:** An information seminar hosted by York Regional Police and King Township to help residents and business owners better protect themselves from break-ins.

**WHY:** There has been an increase in break-ins in municipalities south of King Township.

**WHEN:** Tues., Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**WHERE:** Council chambers at 2585 King Rd.

**King Township is Seeking Committee/Board Volunteers!**

This is your opportunity to become involved in King's new initiatives and projects! The Township is currently seeking interested individuals to participate in the following Committees/Boards:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)
- Committee of Adjustment (COA)
- Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC)
- Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board (HMDSJMSB)
- Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC)
- King Public Library Board

Applications will be accepted at the Township offices, to the attention of Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk, up to December 14th, 2018.

Visit our website, [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), to obtain all information on the committees, the recruitment process, as well as submitting an online application.

**Become involved and participate with King as a Committee/Board Volunteer! We value your participation!**



# Council votes to purchase iconic statue for municipal centre

By Mark Pavilons

The work of a King metal artist will welcome visitors to the new municipal centre.

Councillors voted to withdraw \$40,000 from the pool of funds from the annual mayor's golf tournament to purchase "Steel Gorgeous," a life-size iron horse sculpture created by Kendall McCulloch.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini made the motion, supported by councillors recently. The mayor noted the Township has been interested in the sculpture for several years now, but the original asking price was too high. Negotiations with McCulloch arrived at the \$40,000 price tag.

The mayor loves this one-of-a-kind piece and Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she's delighted it will adorn the new complex.

"Steel Gorgeous" drew international attention when it became the welcoming centrepiece at the Caledon Equestrian Park for the 2015 Pan/Parapan Am Games. McCulloch and his creation have travelled extensively across Ontario ever since.

"It's a good place to have it," McCulloch noted when he heard the news his sculpture has found a new home. While he's sad to see it go, he's happy that others will have a chance to see it on a regular basis.

The steel horse will rust if left to the elements and McCulloch said he's always kept it inside. He hopes it will sit inside the building, but did note that some steel sculptures take on an interesting new look when left outdoors.

McCulloch spent two years creating this showpiece that speaks to King's equine ties.

The self-taught artist took on the challenging task as a personal project.

Thousands of hours and feet of steel rebar (reinforcing bar) went into the life-size horse sculpture, which stands 16.2 hands high – on its stand, it's just under eight feet to the tips of the ears. The majestic beast weighs in at an estimated 3,000 pounds.

Every piece of rebar was formed and bent by hand. Normally, a sculpture of this size would use tin over a skeleton

of sorts. For McCulloch, once he began the meticulous process of laying the rebar, he just kept going, continuing those natural, flowing lines that emerged. The half-inch rebar was laid tight, held together by solid and random welds.

The result is an accurate reproduction of a real animal. McCulloch took thousands of photographs and took measurements of real specimens to get the dimensions just right.

The horse caught the attention of the Town of Caledon, host to equestrian competitions during the Pan Am Games. Their parks and recreation staff fell in love with the piece and Kendall committed to lending it to them for several events prior to the 2015 Games.

He's quite modest and is really pleased that people find his creation beautiful and an accurate depiction of this animal.

This is his baby, something he's grown quite fond of over the years.

He is looking forward to doing more projects and will consider commission work. For more, visit [kendallmcculloch.com](http://kendallmcculloch.com) or send him an email at [kendallmcculloch23@gmail.com](mailto:kendallmcculloch23@gmail.com).



## Impaired driving continues to rise

By Mark Pavilons

As we enter the festive season, York Regional Police are concerned about the levels of impaired driving.

The community has experienced far too many tragic incidents as a result of impaired driving and despite the loss of so many lives, drivers still continue to put innocent people at risk.

"I find it so frustrating that despite our many efforts to educate drivers on the dangers of impaired driving, in addition to our highly-publicized enforcement efforts, people continue to drive while impaired," said Chief Eric Jolliffe. "Every day and night, innocent lives are put at risk when people who have consumed alcohol or used drugs choose to get behind the wheel of a vehicle. This can no longer be tolerated. We all must take responsibility to prevent the loss of life on our roads due to impaired driving."

The number of impaired-related criminal driving charges continues to rise. So far in 2018, officers have laid more than 1,200 charges. Sadly, five people have lost their lives this year in collisions where alcohol or drug impairment were contributing factors.

York Regional Police continues to be concerned that the number of offences where drivers are found to be impaired by cannabis will increase. Impaired driving remains the number one criminal cause of death in Canada and according to MADD Canada, every day, on average, up to four Canadians are killed in alcohol and/or drug-related motor vehicle collisions and hundreds more are injured.

While alcohol continues to be the intoxicant in the majority of incidents of impaired driving, since the legalization of cannabis on Oct. 17, there have been 10 charges laid of impaired by drug. York Regional Police continues to be concerned that the number of offences where drivers are found to be impaired by cannabis will increase.

Throughout the enhanced festive season RIDE campaign, officers will also be handing drivers a card depicting the Not One More campaign, as a result of the devastating collision that claimed the lives of the Neville-Lake children and their grandfather in September 2015.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."*

~ Michael Connelly

## What happened to living in the real 'offline' world?

*"Distracted from distraction by distraction."*

T.S. Eliot

While Eliot wasn't referring to the Internet, he had it spot-on when it comes to human behaviour.

On the other hand, Bill Gates believes "the Internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow."

The jury's out on just how the Internet is shaping humankind. But make no mistake, it's likely the most dynamic event in our history. There's no question information technology is transforming every aspect of our lives, for better and worse.

There are many, many benefits to the Internet, from remote medicine and digital imaging, to lightning-fast news, and of course, e-commerce. In some ways, it has brought our species together - every culture from across the globe.

And, it has also had a reclusive effect on some.

"The Internet is so big, so powerful and pointless that for some people it is a complete substitute for life," Andrew Brown observed.

Will we evolve into a society where our lives are "virtual" and not real at all? It's the stuff for science fiction stories to be sure.

I recently came across a new definition for the term "offline" that I found a bit upsetting.

I had come to know and embrace the term "online," which refers to a state of connectivity. And being "offline" was troublesome, indicating my computer was "disconnected" and unable to access the Internet.

A TV commercial, promoting pre-holiday sales, pointed out people can shop "online" or "offline." In this case, that means shopping in person, or real life. Wow. I never thought that reality would become secondary to our online world.

Instead of reserving the Internet for certain activities like commerce, we humans, given our shortcomings, have tried to duplicate the real world in every way. Give humans a tool and they will find a way to use it for evil, as well as good.

But I have to wonder, why duplicate reality? What's wrong with the reality we have? All you have to do is open your front door and step outside!

Sure, I have taken advantage of online shopping and yes, I find it convenient and it opens a whole new world of products. I am an eBay junkie and I've been impressed with Amazon's speedy delivery. I tend to shop online for things I can't get easily. I reserve my cyber shopping for hard-to-find



Mark Pavilons

items and collectibles.

I can see where a person's online shopping can get out of hand, though. It's so easy to push buttons and be visually enticed to buy, buy, buy. There's no hesitation and no filters.

In person, as we search the racks or shelves, we tend to take time to think about our purchases. Even when standing in the check-out line, we sometimes change our minds. But the virtual world takes no prisoners!

Today, it's so damn easy to pay for things, transfer money, send virtual cheques. With PayPal, Alipay, WeChat Pay, and a ton of payment platforms, commerce has skyrocketed to new heights.

Again, it seems that the further removed we are from reality, the more reckless we become.

And that has added to people's debt loads and burdens.

This holiday season, many of us average folk will "debt the halls" as we spread the cheer with our online shopping.

A study by Manulife Bank says 60% of us don't have the budget and will overspend during the holidays. And most of us agree that the holiday season has become too focused on spending and material goods.

This can't be further removed from the true meaning of the holidays. While predominantly a Christian holiday, it has become the biggest consumer spending spree known to man. I really doubt Jesus and his disciples would give us a thumbs-up.

The survey also revealed that regardless of people's purchases, 30% say they end up regretting the amount of money they have spent during the holiday season.

For some, this will lead to a "finan-

cial hangover" well into the new year. Here again, I think the ease of e-commerce is to blame.

The bottom line for humanity is this - make it easier and we humans will do it to the max. We will go further than ever before. That's simply our nature.

Being removed from reality is like being out of touch. Out of sight, out of mind is truer today than ever before.

I still enjoy going to the bank and chatting with the tellers. I like going to the post office and shooting the breeze with the staff. I like grocery shopping, so I can see what I'm buying and I can pick the best apples or tomatoes.

I will admit that I have used those self-serve kiosks at fast food places, again because it's so damn convenient. I'm not a big drive-thru kind of guy, and my drive-thru days are now over, thanks to a busted electric window in my car.

Our online world is becoming all-consuming. We can venture into

our online realm where we work, conduct business, shop, play, travel and curse without remorse.

How are our young people supposed to get a handle on the real world when they don't experience it? How will they learn to carry on an "offline" conversation? Will they ever learn how to sign a cheque?

Mimicking the real world can sure come in handy. But let's not make it the new normal!

### Lucas exhibit

Entitled "Helen Lucas - Why Do I Paint Flowers?," the exhibition of Helen Lucas's large-scale, captivating acrylic paintings, will run Dec. 1 to 29 at the Aurora Cultural Centre. The Aurora Cultural Centre is located at 22 Church Street, Aurora. Free parking is available in a lot on the east side of the building, as well on the streets surrounding the centre. For more, visit [auroraculturalcentre.ca](http://auroraculturalcentre.ca)



### New DVD Releases Family viewing made fun

By Mark Pavilons

Two new Disney DVD releases provided great, fun-filled family viewing, perfect for the upcoming holiday season.

Christopher Robin, starring Ewan McGregor, revisits the gang after Christopher grows up, moves to London and gets caught up in the stressful business world. It's a classic tale of reviving one's inner child and modern CG makes the characters come alive like never before.

It's a great, timeless tale and Winnie the Pooh comes out with some great, sentimental and even thought-provoking words. This one is for the whole family, and parents will love it just as much as the kids.

Disney Pixar brings us Incredibles 2, and update on the family we came to know and love. The Supers get a new lease on life, with Helen taking the crime-fighting lead this time out. The best update is the unbelievable powers for baby Jack-Jack, who steals the show.

Some great voice talent from Craig T. Nelson, Samuel Jackson and Holly Hunter. Another winner for the family and a perfect family movie night pick.



### Brainteaser

What four-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

Last week's answer: The only car tire that doesn't move is the spare!

### King Township Trivia

On November 28, 1968, the tender to build the new 18-room senior school in Nobleton was awarded for \$709,000.

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# Mortelliti extends his thanks for all the support

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me over the years.

The job of a local councillor is often described as a thankless job, and I can confirm that it sure seems that way sometimes! You certainly can't please everyone.

But I know that over the past several years we've had a council that thinks "Township wide," and was one that really went out of its way to try to balance the interests of all our residents and ratepayers, while maintaining a calm, stable political environment. And when you look around and see dysfunctional councils that exist throughout the GTA, you realize that what we've had is an uncommon thing.

So, I'd like to specifically thank those who always took the time to

## Letter to the Editor

email me or call me to express their appreciation and recognize the effort and sacrifice this job requires. You know who you are and thank you!

Going forward, our municipality, and King City in particular, is going to continue to grow over the next 15-20 years. I would therefore ask all those who have development interests in King to advance their projects with empathy towards all of us who have chosen to live here, and to approach your projects with the mind set of "is this where I would want to live? Would I want to live beside what I am proposing to build?"

I know that there are some who think that way, as we have several de-

velopers who build and live in King City, and those are the best kind to have in my opinion because they are rooted in the community like we are.

We also have some who neither think that way, nor live here, and see King solely as an opportunity to squeeze maximum profit, and that's a problem. I work in this industry, but it does not mean that I am blind to its flaws and all its faults.

In an article I wrote (about the artwork Shift) for the King Weekly back in 2003, I wrote the following, which I believe has even more relevance today:

"There are always alternatives - only limited to our imaginations - whereby development can be economically viable and sustainable without having to sacrifice our heritage, or the overall future vision. In

the course of new development, what we are in fact doing is 'legacy building.' In the case of Spring Hill, we are looking to expand upon a 150-year-old development now known as King City, the name and vision of which were once championed by James Whiting Crossley during the late 1800s. King City and King Township are home to a rich rural heritage, to an abundance of natural beauty, and to the work of an internationally renowned artist. It is now left to the imagination of our current generations to build upon and enhance this vision - to cultivate, nurture, and harvest of a heritage so rooted in richness."

It has been my honour and privilege to serve my home town.

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Map of Road Closure Area:



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Map of Road Closure Area:



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# Enjoying a strong economy

By Deb Schulte  
MP King-Vaughan

This past week the Minister of Finance, Bill Morneau, delivered his Fall Economic Statement. Thanks to the hard work of Canadians, the economy is strong and growing, and middle class Canadian families have more money in their pockets to spend and invest.

In the last three years, Canadians have created more than 550,000 new full-time jobs, pushing the unemployment rate to a 40-year low, and our economic growth is the strongest of all the G7 nations, at 3%. The average Canadian worker's wages are now outpacing inflation and if current trends continue, 2018 could mark the strongest year of wage growth in 8 years. Consumer confidence is strong and remains elevated by historical standards, and business profits are up which creates positive conditions for further investment.

While there are still areas in Canada that are struggling, the government is working hard to ensure all Canadians can benefit from the growth we are experiencing. This is why the Government of Canada is making additional investments and policy changes to spur long-term growth and build on the success that we have already achieved together.

Canada continues to have significant untapped potential for stronger growth, whether driven by greater investments here at home, or greater access to markets around the world. With a highly skilled workforce and a strong capacity for research, Canada is taking on the challenge of competing in the knowledge-based global economy. With the recent negotiation of several trade agreements with countries in Europe (CETA), in the Pacific region (CPTPP) and the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), Canadian businesses have more opportunities to access global markets than ever before, and we are the only G7 country to have agreements with all other G7 nations.

In addition to improving trade internationally, the government has also improved regulatory cooperation between provinces and territories with the recently signed Canadian Free Trade Agreement. The government is committed to enhancing the confidence in Canada by supporting Canadian businesses

as they grow, expand into new markets, and create more good, well-paying jobs.

Another important pillar in the government's long-term plan to grow the economy is to focus on competitiveness. Recent changes made in the United States, our largest trading partner, to their corporate tax system, has required us to look closely at our corporate competitiveness. To enhance business confidence and encourage more job-creating investments, the 2018 Fall Economic Statement proposes immediate changes to Canada's tax system. We are improving competitiveness by allowing the full cost of newly acquired machinery and equipment used in the manufacturing and processing of goods, as well as specified clean energy equipment to be written off immediately for tax purposes.

We are also introducing the new "Accelerated Investment Incentive" to support investment by businesses of all sizes and across all sectors of the economy. These changes will make it more attractive to invest in technologies that will help us achieve our climate goals, drive business growth and secure jobs for middle class Canadians.

To ensure that Canada makes the most of every opportunity to attract global investment and the jobs that come with it, we have announced the creation of a new institution – the Invest in Canada Hub – whose job it will be to go out and sell Canada to the world and attract investment in strategic markets.

The government is also undertaking steps to modernize regulators' mandates and keep regulations up-to date to ensure regulatory efficiency and effectiveness, helping to reduce red tape. These changes, in addition to reducing the small business tax rate, are assisting our small, medium and large businesses to compete in a global environment.

The 2018 Fall Economic Statement represents the next steps we are taking to increase opportunities for businesses to create good jobs, make the investments that will position them at the forefront of the global economy, for today and well into the future.

I am proud to be part of a government that contributed to an economy that is well positioned for growth now and into the future; that works for everyone, that is responsive to global changes; and a Canada that Canadians can be proud of.

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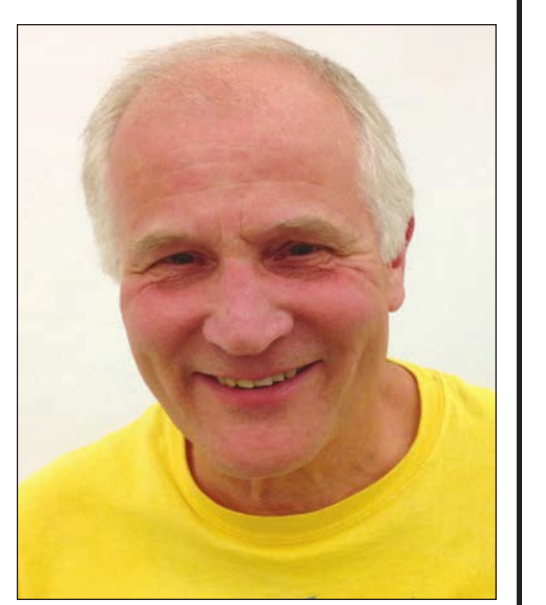
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# The word around King

Are the Raptors the best team in the NBA?



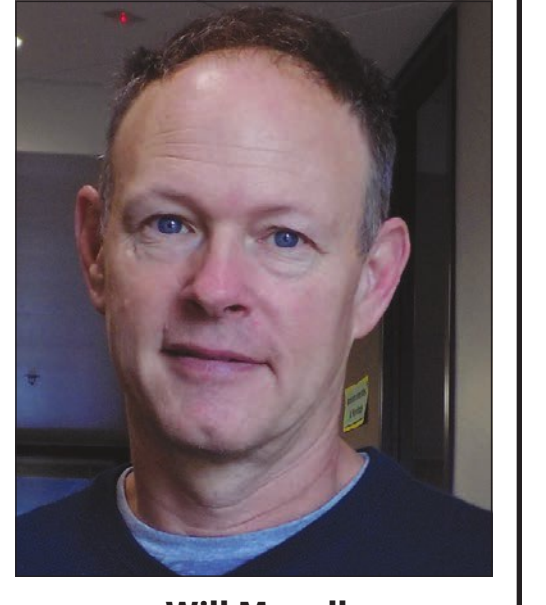
**Dexton Orban**  
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**Jeff Aston**  
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**Karen Verenka**  
"Yes."



**Will Mozell**  
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Manuela has been passionate with everything real estate related since 18 years of age. Her years of Sales and Real Estate experience, a Mortgage Broker license, along with a background in Finance, Development Projects, Property Management and trading both in Residential and Commercial properties, have given her the confidence, skill and expertise to excel. Driven by her passion, she continues to educate herself with being leading edge in the Real Estate industry both in Canada and Internationally. Manuela's strong leadership skills and passion to share her knowledge and experience with her fellow industry professionals lead her to a new chapter in her career, opening and introducing the prestigious Forest Hill Real Estate brand in King City servicing all of York Region.



**Georgette Marcuzzi:**  
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Georgette Marcuzzi supersedes client expectations everyday and any day! Her passion for assisting clients with various real estate needs and always going above and beyond, sets her apart from the others. Clients refer to Georgette as a well trusted, well trained professional who strives to provide you with the best creative solution in any situation. Clients are impressed by the dedication and effort Georgette Marcuzzi ensures with every experience. You can expect to receive top quality service and amazing results.



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Ray has brought over 20 years of sales experience to Forest Hill Real Estate Inc, which he will share with present and future homeowners. Ray has experience working internationally and is also trilingual. Ray has also been given the Excellent Award in 2017 for all his hard work. As your Realtor, Ray will be an advocate for you. Whether you are buying, selling or renting, he will work tirelessly to promote your best interests. If you are selling, he will work with you to get you the fairest price, in the least amount of time. If you are buying, he will work hard to provide you with the best information and market data. This will inform and assist you so you can be a well equipped as a buyer with the tools you need to negotiate. Ray's creative, enthusiastic and caring nature will ensure he helps his clients find the perfect home.

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## Canadensys awarded government contract for lunar rover

By Joshua Santos

Canadensys Aerospace Corporation has been awarded an \$800,000 contract from the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).

The Bolton-based organization was presented with the funds to develop a new lunar rover concept.

"This follows a sequence of activities and contracts we've done for the federal government in this general area of lunar surface mobility. To put it in context, Canada participates with a number of international partners in space exploration. Most known about that is the International Space Station. We have a very visible role there," said Christian Sallaberger, president and CEO of Canadensys Aerospace Corporation.

"The international partners are looking at what could be the next big international program after the space station and they've come up with something called the deep space Gateway. The Gateway is really kind of a mini space station that will orbit around the moon and we'll have up to four astronauts at a time visiting it."

Canadensys is a space systems and services company with a focus on accessible space. They were founded on heritage and expertise that spans over a number of Canada's space achievements of the last three decades. King resident Jim Middleton is part of the corporate team.

The Gateway will house a power and propulsion bus, habitat module and a small logistics module for rovers and other robots, according to a National Aeronautics and Space Administration

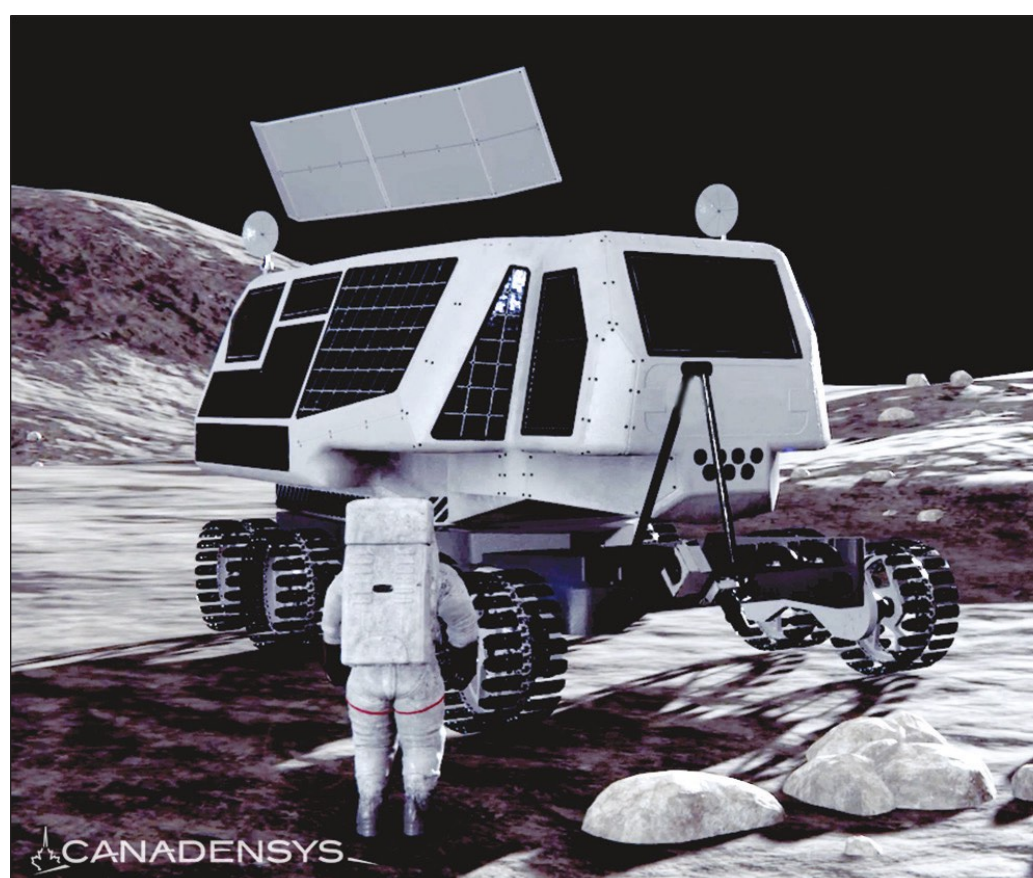
(NASA) news release. The International Space Station partners are USA, Europe, Russia, Japan and Canada. It is possible that other new partners might also join in the Gateway effort.

Canada is considering involvement in this next phase of space exploration. As part of the Gateway preparatory activities, a lunar rover concept is desired that will employ artificial intelligence. It will test technologies needed for a future pressurized rover capable of transporting astronauts on the moon's surface. Sallaberger said the government posted a request for proposals (RFP) in early summer and Canadensys Aerospace responded to it.

"By space program standards this has been a reasonably fast contractor selection period. Often there's a much longer cycle and proposal evaluation process before one gets to an actual binding contract. This one went reasonably fast," said Sallaberger.

"We're involved in a number of technology development efforts, many of them directly applicable to lunar surface systems and vehicles. In this case, this particular contract is to do the early phase studies of a smaller precursor rover that would support eventual human missions.

"This contract is for what we call phase zero activities, which look at mission planning, the objectives, the user needs and the very high-level concept of what that vehicle will be. It also defines if the mission is feasible, what are the options that should be considered, what will the cost be, what will the schedule be, what are the risks associated with it. We develop and provide all this infor-



mation so the government can make an informed decision on what they would like to do."

Sallaberger said an overall program to build a Canadian lunar rover will take about five to 10 years.

"Probably closer to a 10-year program if it was a human rover that will be used by astronauts to move around the lunar surface and maybe a little bit quicker if it was a robotic vehicle," said Sallaberger.

Canadensys is involved in a variety of activities such as developing robotic lunar rovers for commercial customers and a lunar telescope observatory that will be placed at the south pole of the moon for an international customer.

"As a company, we're quite involved in space exploration, and in particular one of our strengths is the area of lunar exploration. The moon presents a tricky environment because it has many of the dangerous aspects of space such as a high radiation environment, and remoteness, but it is also very challenging because the moon has very dramatic temperature swings," said Sallaberger.

"From day time temperatures, it can drop down to extremely cold temperatures at night - to minus 200 degrees Celsius temperatures or even colder. The systems we design for the moon, if they're to survive a lunar night, have to be able to get really cold and warm up again and have everything continue to work. That's important for the electronics and computers and the brains of the system but also the mechanical pieces because when things get really cold, they shrink and then they expand when they warm up. If they are not carefully designed, things can come apart in that process.

After designing and building space-

flight hardware, Canadensys performs a variety of tests at their Caledon facility. It houses several test facilities, including a cryogenic thermal chamber that can test space equipment down to extremely cold temperatures. They can do vacuum testing and accelerated lunar lifetime testing there. They also make use of advanced test facilities across Canada and have an agreement with NASA to do some testing of Canadensys spaceflight hardware there.

"We have certainly had a long history in space and that has continued through programs such as our involvement with the space shuttle in partnership with the U.S., and our involvement as a partner in the International Space Station, said Sallaberger.

"I think in terms of importance for our country, space exploration is one of those areas where we have internationally recognized expertise. There are some great spin offs from the Canadian space program in the area of terrestrial technology applications that are improving the lives of all Canadians and indeed of humanity in general. Our space program is a source of national pride and international prestige. Not only is it an economic powerhouse, but it inspires our youth, and fulfills our human need to explore and understand our place in the universe.

"The Government of Canada and the Canadian Space Agency are now doing the studies and technology development, so they can make an informed decision on what role Canada should play in space exploration going forward. Certainty as a company we believe it's the right thing that Canada should be doing and we're very supportive of it."

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Nobleton students help restore habitat at BORC

Grade 4 students of Nobleton Public School participated in habitat restoration at the Burlington Outdoor Resource Centre (BORC) of York Region District School Board in partnership with the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

BORC is located near Kleinburg.

On Nov. 8, the students travelled by school bus to BORC with two teachers and 8 parent volunteers. At the planting site, prepared by TRCA staff, the students learned the proper steps to plant the trees, then got to work planting. The students impressed everyone with their energy and determination to dig holes of the correct size, plant the trees, then haul buckets of mulch to surround the tree stems. The students learned how mulch retains moisture for the roots and reduces competition from weeds, giving a good start for newly planted trees.

TRCA staff also engaged the students as citizen scientists to collect data for their Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program. Students worked in teams to take standard measurements of the trees they had planted and recorded the information for a database.

Karen Fullbrook and Rachel Knight, outdoor educators at BORC, plan to continue working with TRCA staff to monitor the success of the trees and involve other student visitors in the future. They also appreciated the cooperation of the staff at Nobleton PS to help organize this special learning opportunity.

The habitat restoration work was carried out in response to disturbance



caused by the 2016-17 construction of a natural gas pipeline through the property and surrounding area. By planting native trees and shrubs, the habitat is improved and will provide food and shelter for local wildlife when it matures.

BORC is one of five outdoor education centres operated by York Region District School Board. The staff provides outdoor environmental educa-

tion programs for students in grades 2, 4 and 7 on a daily basis throughout the school year. Students have opportunities to learn Ontario curriculum in the outdoors and to experience nature first-hand. BORC serves students from 35 YRDSB schools in Vaughan and King Township and provides professional learning support for teachers wishing to provide student learning in local outdoor and natural environments.

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## Community tree lighting

Schomberg residents gathered for the annual tree lighting ceremony of the large Community Tree. The event ushered in the yuletide season, setting the stage for this Saturday's "A Main Street Christmas." The event also featured the St. Patrick's school choir.

Photo by Tom Wray

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# Riding with confidence this winter on Hankook tires

By Mark Pavilons

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Through the policy, growers, dealers, processors and manufacturers must comply with laws and regulations of the countries in which they operate and will also be required to commit to social responsibility in a variety of fields such as human rights, the environment and increase management transparency.

In the environmental sector, conservation of biodiversity, utilization of environmentally friendly water sources, optimization of energy usage, and prevention of resource depletion are regulated.

Hankook Tire is dedicated to innovation with its proven technological excellence. It offers award-winning products through five R&D centres and eight production facilities around the world.

It's nice to know Hankook packs all of this into their tires and is really committed when the rubber hits the road.



## The Hair Boutique holds opening

The Hair Boutique in King City welcomed visitors to its grand opening at their new location at 12967 Keele Street.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillors David Boyd and Debbie Schaefer helped with the official ribbon cutting recently.

Angela Colliopoulos and Ally Phillipps, co-owners of The Hair Boutique, are pleased with their new salon space.

"We are not new to the area, but new in this location."

Angela has worked in King City for over 5 years and Ally has been working in King City for more than 2 years.

"We feel so blessed to have met some of the most wonderful people along the way," Angela said. "Our clients have become our family and friends. We take great pride in the connections we have made and in the work we do. We are dedicated to our job and absolutely love what we do."

For more, drop by their new location, or call 647-884-4733.

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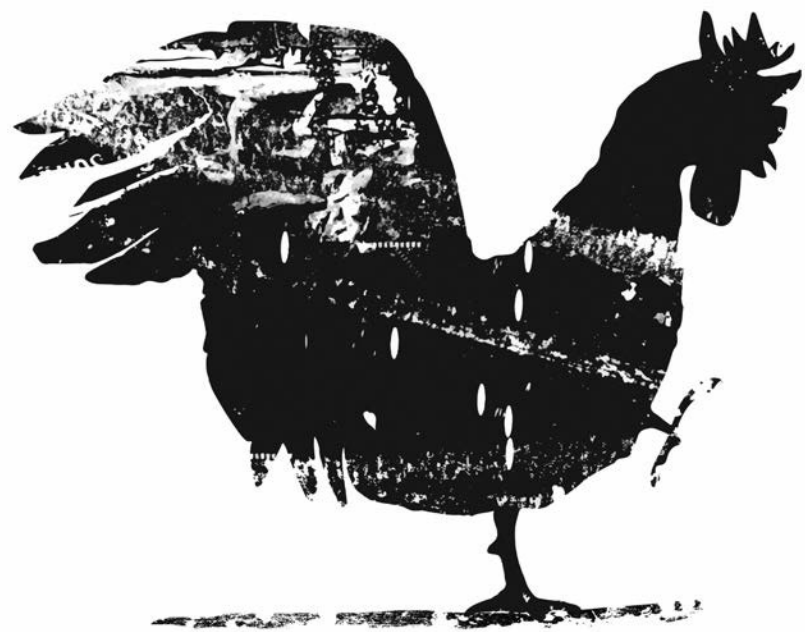
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**Borcsock wins at Royal Winter Fair**



King resident Joanne Borcsok was successful once again at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Borcsock was tops again in several categories with her renowned giant vegetables, receiving 8 first-place ribbons. She had a 24-pound cabbage; a 6-foot-10-inch parsnip, and a 10-foot-five-inch carrot. She also had a 4.4-pound carrot. Her kale by diameter was 15.5 inches; a 75.4-inch-diameter beet and a 9.8-inch-diameter cucumber. She also picked up two seconds and a third. At the Woodbridge fair, she had a 20.5-foot corn stalk. Her pumpkin was "small" at 413 pounds.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
905-590-0054  
wsue52@hotmail.com

## 'A Main Street Christmas'

Our 23rd annual "A Main St Christmas" event is just around the corner so mark it on your calendar now. It is Saturday, Dec. 1 from 3 p.m. through to 9 p.m.

The Santa Claus Parade starts at 4 p.m. sharp so by 3:30 the street will be flooded with people, handing out Rudolph red noses to all the kids lined up on the curb maintaining their good viewing spot for the parade. So, if you want to be part of the "Rudolph" movement and theme for this year's Santa Claus Parade be there, at the curb, marking your spot for the parade!

The sensational Parade of Lights closes the night out at 8 p.m. How many events are you aware of that open with a parade and close with one?

If you are interested in participating in the Santa Claus Parade either as a float, walking participant or volunteer, please call myself at 905-590-0054 or email at wsue52@hotmail.com

If you have never attended this event before, prepare yourself. Between the parades there will be entertainment throughout the street, in the Presbyterian church, minstrels walking and singing in the streets, magicians and children entertainers wowing the crowds, a curling exhibition, food everywhere inside and out.

## Reunion a success

The spontaneous Schomberg Reunion for Diane Henry's quick turnaround turned out to be a roaring success.

Schomberg Community Hall was full of many longtime Schomberg residents and alumni of Schomberg Public School, of years past. This group has met intermittently over the past 50-60 years, including their teacher, Elmer McFadden. They are spread far and wide but always look forward to their get togethers, often when one of their group comes home and never fail to tell the same stories and lies resulting in a lot of nonsense and laughter.

Thank-you to the quick thinking of the Foran family, this reunion was another success. Diane was overcome with surprise and so pleased to meet up with many of her old friends. To me, this is so representative of the amazing spirit, loyalty and support of our special little town!

## Presbyterian Church

Our annual Bake Sale, Christmas Cafe and Bazaar is on Dec. 1. There is a terrific selection of gift baskets, baked goods, and crafts to suit everyone's budget and Christmas list, but most of all your taste buds.

Make sure you join your friends at the Christmas Cafe for lunch or dinner where tea, coffee, hot chocolate, scones, muffins, tea biscuits, soup, cookies and pie are on our menu.

Several kinds of home made soup will be available. The cafe will be open from 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

A great place to stop before and after the afternoon parade.

## Schomberg Lions

The Lions Club BBQ and 50/50 Draw at A Main Street Christmas, Schomberg, Saturday, Dec. 1. Tickets are on sale now for \$5 each from any Lion. Look for us around town and at Foodland. Cash prize is a maximum of \$2,500.

## Schomberg Figure Skating Club

The Club's annual Friends and Family Skate happens on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Trisan Centre.

There is free skating and refreshments for everyone and all are welcome. Helmets are required. Watch for our skaters as they participate in our Santa Claus Parade at A Main Street Christmas on Dec. 1.

For further information on our

Schomberg Skating Club please visit [www.schombergskatingclub.ca](http://www.schombergskatingclub.ca)

## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Today (Thursday Nov. 29) Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman will be inviting all to join her for coffee and conversation at the Kitchen Breedon Manor at 2-3 p.m.

Nobleton United invites Schomberg to its popular Breakfast with Santa, Sat. Dec. 1, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. For more details, read Nobleton Notes.

This Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m., the first Advent service will be held at the Kitchen Breedon Manor. Advent is the time where we look forward to the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

The following weeks of December will be held at St. Mary Magdalene on the lower level, as this level is accessible. Just enter via the back door.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman is inviting everyone for Advent Studies for four Tuesday mornings, 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Tuesday, Dec. 4 will be the second one, but even if you missed the first one, you will enjoy the discussion and camaraderie.

The next Seniors' Social is on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. for cookies and sing-along carols with pianist Jean Whetstone at the Kitchen Breedon Manor.

Thinking about Christmas Eve? We are having our Candlelight and Communion Service in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Nobleton is having its Christmas Eve in the afternoon, meeting at 3 p.m. for cookies followed by a family friendly service at 3:30 p.m. with guest soloist Sandra Kirby.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St. From September to June, services are held at 9:15 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month we meet at Kitchen-Breedon Manor, and all other Sundays at St. Mary's.

## Deep Yoga at Laskay Hall

A special holiday Yoga Nidra (Deep Relaxation) session free of charge for all. This takes place on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Laskay Hall, 3920 King Road. Registration is required, space is limited. To register please contact Adina Smolcic at 416-939-6097 or [adina@nurtureu.ca](mailto:adina@nurtureu.ca)

## Children's Coat Drive

Schomberg Chiropractic Wellness Centre will be holding a coat/boot drive to benefit "Coats For Kids." Coats For Kids needs gently used, washed children's coats, snowsuits, boots, hats, mittens and scarves.

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For a copy of a Board Application Package, please contact **Claire Shave** at 905.853.3040 ext. 302 or [cedar@cedarcentre.ca](mailto:cedar@cedarcentre.ca) and indicate "Board of Directors" in the subject line.



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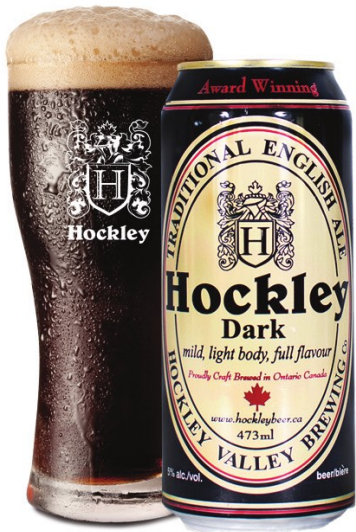
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## Schomberg Cougars pull close to Otters with a late victory

By Jake Courtepatte

A battle of two teams looking to right their ship in the Provincial Junior Hockey League resulted in a crucial two points for the Schomberg Cougars on Friday night.

Facing the Huntsville Otters on the road, the Junior C squad fell behind early on a first period penalty kill, before rebounding with three of the next four goals to secure a 3-2 regulation win.

With Huntsville's Daniel Vandal-Courte in the box for interference early in the second period, Mitchell Robinson tied the game for the road team with his fourth of the season.

Special teams continued to shine in the opening three minutes of the third, when Owen Heilemann was sprung on the penalty kill for a short-handed marker and Schomberg's first lead of the game.

Huntsville pressed for the equalizer around the midway point of the final frame, though Alexander Cordero put home the game winner with just 25 seconds left on the clock.

Matthew Lolli was solid between the pipes in his first start in over a month, picking up his first win of the season in stopping 15 of the 17 pucks he faced.

With wins in three of their last

four, Schomberg has put together a nice string of success after a slow start to the year, now sitting just three points back of Huntsville for seventh place in the Carruthers division: albeit with three games in hand.

The only blip on the Cougars' schedule since early November came one night prior in Stayner against the high-flying Siskins, where a four-goal second period for the home team was the undoing for Schomberg in an otherwise equal match-up.

Josh Morrison notched the only goal of the opening frame to give the Cougars' the early lead, before the Siskins put five straight on the board in a 6-2 final.

Thomas Foulds also found the back of the net for the Cougars.

The pair of points in Friday's victory was a welcomed turn of events for the Cougars, as Huntsville had bested Schomberg in their two previous meetings this season.

The two will square off for the final time on Dec. 6 in Schomberg.

This week's schedule features just one game for the Cougars, who host the Midland Flyers (11-10-1-0) at the Trisan Centre on Thursday.

Puck drop is set for 7:30 p.m.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visit [www.jrccougars.pointstreaksites.com](http://www.jrccougars.pointstreaksites.com).



## Seneca hosts CCAA event

Seneca College, King Campus hosted the CCAA National Championships for the first time Nov. 10.

The weather that day was cold with bitter winds and snow but that didn't stop the runners from doing their best especially with the hills on the course. Determination and dedication won!

The event drew more than 300 collegiate runners from across the country. It was great to mingle and get to know some of the runners from different provinces.

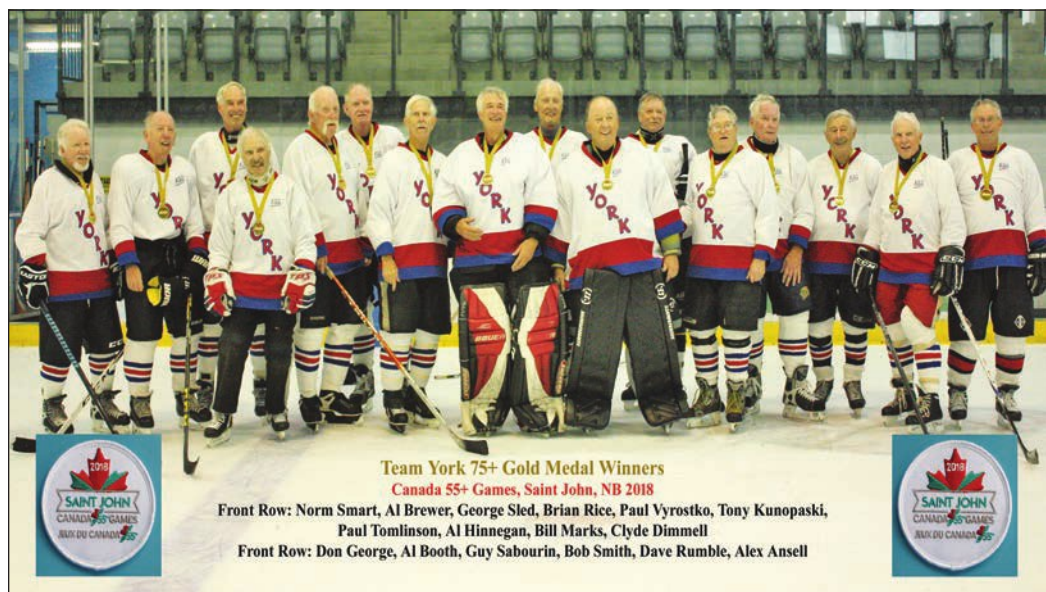
"Although we are all unique we had the common of being united by the run," said Seneca competitor Aidan D'Souza.

The championships ended off with an awards banquet for all the participants with a special guest speaker Kate Van Buskirk who is a Team Canada athlete. The main message from her talk was to be resilient through good times and the hard times, you can bounce back!

The evening also included a delicious

sit-down dinner which we all enjoyed to end off our wonderful day as CCAA runners.

The Seneca Stings Cross Country Team 2018 included Wesley Correa (coach), Itmar Zilberman, Brian Lew, Nicole Kehran, Kayla Juvone, Nicole Amendola, Dima Oriekhov, Aidan D'Souza and Ramon Laruan (coach).



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Front Row: Don George, Al Booth, Guy Sabourin, Bob Smith, Dave Rumble, Alex Ansell

## York 75-plus team takes gold at Games

By Jake Courtepatte

The Team Klees York hockey team is proving you are never too old to have to hang up the skates.

The resilient group of men were the sole Ontario representatives at August's Canada Senior Games in Saint John, new Brunswick in the 75-plus aged division, taking on teams from Alberta, Quebec, and Saskatchewan for the national title.

It took a shootout over a team from Alberta, following a 1-1 tie through regulation and overtime, to determine the York team as the gold medal recipients.

"The hockey was very competitive," said Alex Ansell, a founder of the York Oldtimers Hockey League in Aurora. "The oldest player was a young 91 from Quebec."

Ansell credits the York Oldtimers Hockey League – a 35-plus, 50-plus, 60-plus, and 70-plus league whose main landing page reads "just for fun...most of us have to work tomorrow" – in helping keep the team in game-ready shape.

"All of the players have played or are still playing in the over 70 division of the (YOHL)," said Ansell. "The team does not play as a team, rather the players play for different team in our 70+ division or with other groups within our area."

Established in 1975, the league features 32 teams across the four age divisions.

The York squad has been travelling to the Canada Senior Games since 2008, winning bronze in 2010 in Brockville in the 65+ division. Since then, the ageless wonders have improved their standings each year, earning silver in the 70+ division in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia in 2012 before their gold medal winning performance at this year's games.

Next held in 2020 in Kamloops, B.C., Ansell said the team is already looking forward to defending their gold medal.



## Toonies for turkeys

The King Rebellion Minor Hockey's peewee A team, led by Coach Gerald McCann, wanted to share a thank you with the community for their very generous support of their Toonies for Turkeys drive this past weekend. The boys, and one hockey sister, set up in the foyer of Schomberg Foodland to collect toonies for the King Township Food Bank's Christmas in King, which provides hampers and food for families in King that are in need this holiday season. The kids were so surprised by the generosity of the community and raised \$625! A big thank you to Rocco from Schomberg Foodland for supporting our fundraising endeavour.

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# Friday night curling is a social, family affair

By Shellee Morning

*"In curling you either win, or learn. You never lose."* – Author unknown.

The Friday night social league is proving to be quite exciting this season so far with an 8 team roster and just 10 points separating the rinks from top to bottom.

Convenors Andrew and Sheila McKenzie manage the socially infused group with an inspiration of fun that is contagious throughout its members.

Last week's schedule included a "Price is Right" off-ice game in honour of Black Friday. Curlers enjoyed the price guessing challenge for the chance to win prizes and bragging rights for the best knowledge of product.

The husband and wife coordinators play skip on individual teams and are not the only husband and wife teams to play against one another. The Franchettos – Stacey and Dean – are also playing battle of partnership where each week the couples play their own

in-house competition. The ride home can be either chatty or quiet, but never without the experience of fun and the opportunity to do it with friends.

Because it's not whether you win or lose, it's about how much fun you had. The league is home to many other husband and wife and or family member players which truly makes this a Social League with a family flare.

Leading the sheets in total points is Team Wasyliki with Team Saldat 3 points behind in second. Gagliardi sits alone in 3rd while Teams (Stacey) Franchetto and Roberston are tied to claim the middle of the pack. Right behind with a single rock in separation are teams (Andrew) McKenzie, Sheila McKenzie, and (Dean) Franchetto just a sweep away to close out the field.

Winners in last week's games were Teams Fiorenzo Gagliardi, Andrew McKenzie, and Rob Roberston. Sheila McKenzie and Saldat settled for a tie. With just 2 more games remaining before the championship matches on Dec.



Skip Peter Wasyliki delivers during his game in the club's Friday night Social League. Team Wasyliki currently sits in first place in the 8-team regular season schedule.

14, the excitement builds and the fun continues.

## The Olive Branch

Ingrid Beck, one of the many involved in the Charity Spiel "The Olive Branch" is proud to report that this year's event was the most successful in its history. The Olive Branch is in support of remote communities in Tanzania that assess their primary needs and establish programs that target the

most vulnerable. The Branch focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention, early childhood education, food security and vulnerable children and women.

Beck would like to send a big vote of thanks to everyone who helped make the event successful. The King Curling Club, the ice maker, the kitchen staff, bartenders, raffle table coordinators, prize donors, score keeper, promoters and donors, and so many others. A very big special thanks to the anonymous matching donor!

## Statistics Canada issues a challenge for cannabis data

How long will health professionals, law enforcement agencies, policy makers, researchers, the media and Canadians have to wait to get accurate and timely information on the effects of this change?

That's up to Canadians, says Statistics Canada. The national statistical agency is issuing a challenge. If enough Canadians report their purchases on the StatsCannabis website, Canadians will be able to track in real time the changes in social and economic behaviour related to the legalization of cannabis.

If enough data is submitted, Statistics Canada will be able to measure such things as the difference between the illegal and legal price, the reason why some people choose to purchase illegal cannabis and the number of new consumers. Statistics Canada has created the StatsCannabis crowdsourcing platform for people to post their information.

Since the government tabled legislation in April to legalize cannabis, Statistics Canada has been updating the national statistical infrastructure to capture and record the economic and social activities associated with the production and use of cannabis.



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# Fundraising bonspiel in King was the best ever

The Olive Branch for Children's 4th annual curling bonspiel took place Nov. 17 at the King Curling Club in Schomberg's Trisan Centre, and judging by the smiles and laughter on the ice and in the clubhouse, a fun time was had by all!

Organizers are so appreciative and thankful to the participants and to all those who made donations to The Olive Branch for Children. With the encouragement of an anonymous donor who agreed to match donations dollar for dollar up to \$2,000, they surpassed our fundraising goal and raised, to date, \$9,625, the most ever! Some donations are still trickling in.

With 63 curlers, the beginners took to the ice at 8 a.m. for their instructional time with the coaches, and the first draw was in full swing shortly after that. After their first 6 end game, the curlers came into the clubhouse for lunch, to peruse the raffle table and to connect and share stories with each other. This left the ice free for the second draw of curlers.

A slide show and presentation was given by Pam, a Montessori educator at the Montessori School in Kleinburg (MSK), about her experience this past summer working with The Olive Branch for Children. For two weeks, she and a couple of other teachers held their annual training for the local Montessori teachers. This was Pam's 11th year volunteering and traveling to Tanzania to work with The Olive Branch for Children. As well as training on site in the villages TOBFC supports, now with technology, Pam is able to offer long distance assistance to the Montes-

sori Outreach Program and teachers when needed.

Deborah McCracken-Nangereke, the founder of The Olive Branch for Children, was not able to be at the event, however; her parents, Ginette and Wayne McCracken, were there to represent and support her. Ginette was selling some of the beautiful, beaded jewelry which the Maasai women make at TOBFC Kubuni Centre and Collaborative.

An event like this cannot happen without the time and efforts of those people who generously contributed to our raffle table and without amazing volunteers. It's all hands on deck - from Richard, the icemaker, to Karl who made up the curling teams and kept score; to Kim who made the delicious soups, to Kelly and her kitchen staff (Hilary and Adrian) who ensured everyone was well fed all day; to Kella and Tatum who sold tickets and managed the raffle table, to the bartenders at the club (Gail, Barb, Bob, Jack, and John); to the coaches who gave the curling crash course to the beginners (Jack and Ben), and, of course, to Ingrid who organized the whole bonspiel and the volunteers from start to finish.

Thank you again for making this event such a memorable and successful day. Organizers look forward to seeing you next year at the 5th annual curling bonspiel!

Interested in learning more about and/or volunteering with The Olive Branch for Children? Follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, or contact us at theolivebranch@rogers.com.



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The YNBA's first annual tournament, which features eight teams of U14 boys, will be competing on Dec. 1-2 at the Seneca College King Campus.

This Rim-Rocker is one of three to be hosted by the organization, with two girls' tournaments to follow. "We are excited to showcase the skills of these young players, and bring our sport to a wider audience."

York North Basketball Association is a community-based, volunteer driven, non-profit basketball organization, committed to quality programs for children and young adults at the house league and rep levels. Their 800-plus players and 200 volunteers come from across northern York Region and southern Simcoe.

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# King's Corners

**King City United  
By Sheryl Sinka**

Sunday, Nov. 25 we were awed by the beautiful voice of Sandra Kirby in her solo as she sang "Hope of the World." It was an inspirational lead up to Rev. Bruce's message on Reign of Christ Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year, where he reminded us of Apostle Paul's words, "I can do all things, through Christ who strengthens me." An appropriate passage to carry with us as we progress through life's challenges.

Please join us on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m., the 1st Sunday of Advent, when we will light the candle of hope.

Lunch with Santa is back! Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. come on out for a fun lunch with lots of baked goods for sale, white elephant table and cookie walk. There will be soup for the adults and pizza for the kids. Attendance is through free will offering.

A big thank you to the participants of The "Dinner and Show" last weekend. All had a wonderful time, the food was delicious and the musical and comedic

entertainment was performed with excellence. A special mention of thanks goes out to John Kell for his leadership of this event and to Peter Orr for organizing the kitchen and cooking the roast beef and fixings.

A women's prayer group has begun in our community. They gather on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Residences of Springhill, The Condo community at 80 Burns Blvd. on the south side of King Road in the small dining room on the main floor. Departure time is optional but please try to arrive just before 9. Prayer is powerful and whether it is illness, anxiety or life situations for yourself or someone else, consider adding your voice to this ministry. For more information contact Deana at 905-833-5375 or Kathy 905-833-0391.

For those looking for some conversation and company, Tea and talk takes place on Friday mornings at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Rd.) at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come out and join in a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation.

If you have any questions please contact the church office: 905 833 5181

Check out our new website at [kcuc.net](http://kcuc.net)

## King Bible Church

Please join us on Sunday, Dec. 2 as Pastor Mark, will be continuing our journey on "The Guaranteed Places to Encounter God" with "The Power Gifts Part 3."

"Every day is full of various encounters, encounters with our families, encounters with our neighbours, encounters with those we work with or go to school with. Each one of those encounters in varying degrees has had a part in shaping who we are and who we will become. This coming year we as a church are going to focus on another encounter; the encounter to meet with God. We are going to walk through 8 different places that God has said through his Word he will meet us and transform us. We would like to invite you to join us on this life changing journey."

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The chil-

dren in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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Our "Legacy" nights are our family Bible Study nights. We chose the theme of "Legacy" because we believe that's what families are looking for; both to be a part of as well as leave a lasting "Legacy."

Our program runs from 6:45 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday.

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 8 to make homemade gifts for everyone on your Christmas list! We will provide details soon about what gift options there will be; and how you can sign up for them!

You can find us at King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd. King City (at King Rd. & Dufferin), 905-833-5104, [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://www.kingbiblechurch.com).

**St. Andrew's  
By Kathy Patterson**

We invite you to join us during this time of Advent, leading up to the birth of our Saviour!

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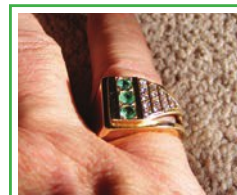


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From Page 20

This Sunday, Dec. 2, is the first Sunday in Advent. We look forward to the Rev. Dr. John Viissers delivering the sermon and presiding over the Communion Service. All are welcome to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for school-aged children up to 12 years runs concurrently and a nursery is available. Following the service stay for coffee in the lounge.

Alvin Kim was back last Sunday with his young family. His sermon was from Daniel 7:1-14 and spoke of "God's Majesty" and Daniel's obedience and trust in the Lord. He continued with his "Tea Bag" stories to the kids. Once the tea bag is in the water, everything becomes coloured. When we ask Jesus into our lives, everything becomes coloured by our faith and trust in Him.

All the Christmas in King donations need to be in to the church by this Sunday, Dec. 2 in order to be ready for distribution Saturday, Dec. 15. Thank you! Contact Kathy Patterson if you want to know more or wish to help out with a Food Hamper or purchase gift cards for registered families or individuals with the Township's Food Bank.

The Tree of Warmth items (scarves,

gloves, warm socks, toques) and other donations for the Homeless in Toronto are being collected and will be delivered to Evangel Hall in early December.

Mark your Calendars! Our Congregational Christmas Potluck is Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5:00 p.m. Plan on coming and sign up in the narthex at church or call the office.

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
By Patrick Gossage

Our annual Country Christmas Market — Mark the date Saturday Dec. 1 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at All Saints. Come to shop and stay for lunch. Shop for one of a kind treasures for the special person on your Christmas list. Bring friends and have a great time browsing 16 booths with everything from unique arts, crafts, homemade preserves, small furniture pieces, to custom made wool clothing. Stay for a homemade lunch of soup, a variety of sandwiches, coleslaw, coffee of tea. All for \$15 from 11:30-2 p.m. Come early to get the best selection of amazing baking to take home by our own parishioners. Take a shopping break and enjoy coffee and sweets. Buy raffle tickets for a variety of valuable items \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



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*Biss, Kathryn Elizabeth*  
(née Wignall)



Suddenly passed away on Monday November 19, 2018 at the General & Marine Hospital, Collingwood at the age of 71. Kathy of Wasaga Beach, beloved wife of Tony Biss for over 51 years. Loving mother of Marc and his wife Michelle and Trevor. Cherished grandmother of Morgan and Myles. Kathy is also survived by her sisters Joan Brindle and Barbara Goatley and her many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents Thomas and Shirley Wignall, sisters Ruth Hiscox and Joy Irwin and her brother Thomas (Tim) Wignall. Kathy was a wonderful woman who was so filled with love, joy and life. She was a BETA SIGMA PHI alumni, gave to her community through her past involvement with the Wasaga Beach Lioness Club and the Alliston Rotary Club where she was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship. Kathy was also a woman of faith and was dedicated to the Wasaga Beach United Church. She will be deeply missed by so many. Friends will be received at the Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home Wasaga Beach Chapel, 509 River Road West, Wasaga Beach on Thursday November 29, 2018 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The ceremony to celebrate her life will be held at the Wasaga Beach United Church, 380 Zoo Park Road, Wasaga Beach on Friday November 30, 2018 at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow at the Country Life Banquet Hall, 75 Theme Park Drive, Wasaga Beach. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Wasaga Beach United Church Building Fund would be appreciated by her family. To sign her Book of Memories, please visit [www.carruthersdavidson.com](http://www.carruthersdavidson.com)

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**Urbanski, Michael Vincent**

May 13, 1947- November 24, 2018

Peacefully, with his family by his side, at his home in Barrie, on Saturday November 24th, 2018. Mike Urbanski, at the age of 71, beloved husband for 47 years of Brenda (Dors-ey). Loving father of Kim (Marc) Simpson and Mike and Brenley (Van Muyen). Sadly missed by his grandchildren Benjamin Simpson, Ryan Simpson, Theodore Urbanski, Paige Simpson and Adam Simpson. Dear brother of Judy Harwood (Robert) and the late Peter Urbanski. He will be missed by his extended family and many friends. Michael was a long-time resident of Beeton and had made Barrie his home during the past five years. He was an active community member, involved with the Royal Canadian Legion, the Rotary Club (a Paul Harris Fellow), and he served 25 years as a Volunteer Firefighter with the Beeton department. Mike had many interests, which included playing cards (especially poker), traveling, RVing, golfing, curling and fishing. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Wednesday November 28th, 2018 from 6-8 pm and Thursday November 29th, 2018 from 10 am until time of funeral service, in the chapel at 11:00 am. Private family interment to follow in Trinity Cemetery, Beeton. Donations to North West Barrie United Church <http://www.nwbuc.ca/> or the Beeton Firefighters Association would be appreciated by the family.

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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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### St. Paul's Church

Looking for a family event to help celebrate the meaning of Christmas this year? A Night in Bethlehem is Coming Soon. "Starry Night" will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9. You will want to mark this on your calendar. Feel free to invite friends along as well.

We were so thankful to have an excellent result to the collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations. They currently are now being brought to Woodstock where they will be shipped to various parts of the

world where needed.

The Community Youth Group meets most Thursdays at the church from 7-9 p.m. Come join in the fun. Follow our Instagram account to stay up to date on current events, "4.12.youth.group." Check this space for details, or contact our church office at 905-859-0843. A2J, our program for kids in Grades 3 to 6, meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7 p.m.

LifeConnect Groups are small gatherings for friendship, study and prayer. Our newest LifeConnect Group gathers on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the church to learn the faith and grow together. We have several other LifeConnect Groups that meet throughout the week. If you are interested, please contact the church office and we can give you further details on these.

We are blessed at St. Paul's to have diligent librarians that have worked for years on creating an amazing library with new books being added weekly. This is a true gold mine if you are a reader. You're welcome to borrow from it anytime!

The first and third Tuesday of the month we have a group of people who get together at 1 p.m. to do Quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. All handcrafted items are donated to various mission projects. You are welcome to join us.

This Sunday, Jeff will be continuing his series on John. This First Week of Advent's message is entitled "Light Of The World" based on John 8:12-20. We offer ministry to children aged 0 to 11 during worship. Following the service we have a great time catching up with each other over coffee and goodies.

Jeff's messages are posted at [www.passionatelyhis.com](http://www.passionatelyhis.com) each week. They are also on Facebook Live and are available on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) and YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton) for viewing.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our new and improved website at [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca).

great big smiles. A "good will" offering will be donated to "Christmas in King."

Sunday, Dec. 2, at 11:15 a.m., is the start of the new Church year. It is the time of Advent, where we look forward to the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman is inviting everyone for Advent Studies for four Tuesday mornings, 10 to 11 a.m. at Schomberg United, at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Tuesday, Dec. 4 will be the second one, but even if you missed the first one, you will enjoy the discussion and camaraderie.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. will be a "Messy Church at Church" day, where we invite everyone, young and old, to participate in the crafts downstairs, after the story and songs upstairs, and then enjoy a lunch together.

Thinking about Christmas Eve? We are meeting at 3 p.m. for tea/coffee/cookies, and having a family friendly service at 3:30 p.m., with special guest singer King City's Sandra Kirby. Sandra has enhanced our Christmas Eve service since 2016.

Did you read the article about our minister Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman, called "One Woman's Journey after Hearing the Answer to her Prayers" by Ryan Rogers? It was in the Nov. 22 issue on page 13. It can be viewed on the Sentinel's website if you download from the archive, or you can see it as a post on our Facebook page. It is a well-written article and explains why she became a United Church minister, although originally she was Anglican.

Last Sunday our guest speaker Rev. Jean Leckie spoke about the message from Jeremiah.

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Have you reserved your place for the Floral Workshop on Monday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. If not, call Carolyn at 905-833-0792 as soon as possible. We will be making Christmas centre pieces to brighten up your holiday table. The workshop will take place in the Lions' Room at the arena. The cost is \$30 per person.

Our annual Open House will be held at the Centre on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. This is a great start to the holiday season each year. Please come out, join in the fun and meet our special guests.

Book your tickets for the New Year's Eve Gala (\$50 per person) by contacting Susan at 905-859-4583 or Sheila at 905-833-5579. You will enjoy a full course sit down dinner followed by dancing and then champagne at midnight. Doors open at 7 p.m. at the Centre.

Updated information can be found at our website - [www.kingcityseniors.ca](http://www.kingcityseniors.ca)

Nobleton United  
By Nancy Hopkinson

Saturday, Dec. 1 is our very popular Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The breakfast is pancakes, syrup, sausages and a beverage. For the children, these are arranged to look like a snowman with sausage arms, chocolate chip eyes, and covered with icing sugar. Santa always drops in and provides a lovely stuffed animal for each child. Pictures are taken of each child on Santa's knee and the pictures are given to the parent/adult with them. This event is fun for everyone. Do come and enjoy the breakfast and see the children with

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**From Page 22**

This is basically a doomsday message about the people are doing things wrong, but then a hope message that there is time to change. Rev. Leckie said that this reminded her of climate change, where there is doom and gloom, but perhaps a window of opportunity for us to change and save our world.

The very last hymn that we sang (More Voices #212) says in part "The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain into a world of love, of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, to set it really free. O, help us to obey, and carry out your will." There has been a lot of climate change already and we cannot ignore it. We must do something and do it soon.

For more info, visit nobletonunit-edchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Church office is normally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. Nobleton United, 6076 King Rd., is north of the King Rd., about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27. We have a big parking lot at the rear, an accessible ramp, chair lifts and accessible washrooms. We warmly welcome everyone, old and young.

**Nobleton Lions**

The children's Christmas party is coming. The Nobleton Lions Club would once again like to invite our neighbourhood families to our annual kids meet Santa free skating party at the Nobleton Community Arena on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We provide free hot dogs, drinks, and public skating. The younger children will be able to visit Santa and receive a free treat bag.

The Nobleton Lions would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support this past year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope to see you at the arena on the 8th.

The Lions are aware of a wheelchair which is available to anyone with a need, please contact Rick Zuzek at richardzuzek@yahoo.ca for details.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobleton-lions.com

Free advertising is available to non profit groups in and around Nobleton via the electronic sign at the library. Contact the Township of King for details on how to get your message up there at no charge.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

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**Armistice Footnote  
By John Arnott**

Annie Butler-Smith, in her long

sleeved white blouse and ankle-length black skirt, was at her usual place that Sunday morning in North Sydney on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia when the telegraph began giving out a secret coded message coming straight out of the War Office in London England. Expertly using her well worn key she could hardly believe the message it was tapping out - the war in distant Europe was over. A high ranking German delegation would sign surrender documents the next day in a rail coach dining car turned into an office for Marshal Ferdinand Foch the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces on his private train stationed deep in the historic Compiègne Forest in Picardy about 40 miles/60 km north east of Paris.

In 1913, the office Western Union had established in North Sydney was the busiest of all its 600 offices worldwide dealing with some 30,000 messages a day. In December the following year with war now raging in Europe the agency opened a new building on nearby Court St., employing between 325 and 375 people and saw the messages double then triple as from Europe and all Western Union telegraphs coming to North America came first through the office in the Nova Scotia town from where they were forwarded on.

Now there had never been a known leak from that office until this day but such good news wasn't to remain secret for long. It soon spread through the office then spilled out into the street. And before long the town was in celebration mode.

Some 300 U.S. personnel were stationed nearby and they, joined by Canadian personnel, staged an impromptu victory parade through the downtown streets to the ringing of church bells, much cheering, flag waving and ap-

plause. Bars normally closed on a Sunday opened but had to close early because ale and spirits fast ran out. Bonfires and street dancing carried on well into the night. "So by the time the rest of North America learned about the Armistice" as Richard Rose, chair of the 2018 100th anniversary commemoration committee put it, "North Sydney was nursing a giant hangover."

This past Nov. 10, the town, with Rose and his committee having done much of the research, planning and detail including authentic period dress marked the exact time 100 years ago, this historic Morse code message was received giving North Sydney its unique place in World War 1 history.

The very key used by telegrapher Annie Butler-Smith to receive that message and on permanent display in the North Sydney Historical Museum was used to receive a replica of this same message exactly a century later.

Unfortunately wet windy weather forced much of celebration re-enactment to be held indoors. But watched and appreciated by an enthusiastic turn out of townspeople and visitors.

I am indebted to CBC's Cape Breton reporter Yvonne Le Blanc-Smith for much of the information in this article.

While the First World War may have seemed a great distance away to North Sydney residents the horror of the Second World War struck close to home when on the evening of Oct. 13, 1942 the passenger ferry SS Caribou left North Sydney harbour bound for nearby Port aux Basques, Newfoundland with 237 people on board and at 3:40 a.m. the next morning was torpedoed and sunk by a Nazi U-boat lurking in the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the loss of 136 lives.



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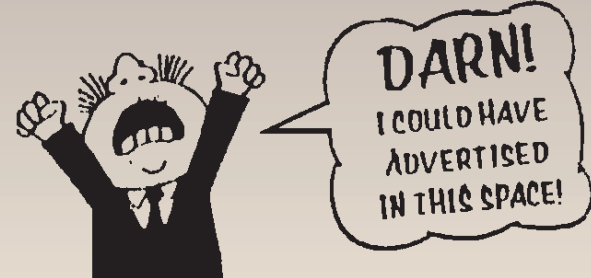
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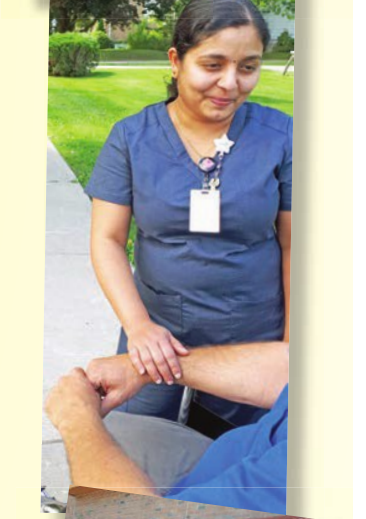
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